

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**THANKS FOR THE SERVICE...**Elba Dairy Queen owner Sam Cooper(right) and current employees gathered last Tuesday morning, Sept. 14, to say thanks to Reba Morris (left) for 20 combined years of service with the restaurant. Morris worked at the restaurant between the years of 1981-1997. She returned to the business in 2000 when Cooper became the owner and worked until just recently. Cooper said he felt dedicated employees like Morris deserve to be recognized.



L-R: Pat C. Presley, Betty C. Gaudney, Odell Cotney, Lena Young Cotney, Nell C. Smith, and Daisy C. Martin (at 80th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cotney, parents of the sisters, in 1977)

## Curtis School to hold 19th annual reunion Saturday, October 9

The 19th annual Curtis School reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, under the covered pavilion behind the New Ebenezer (Curtis) Baptist Church.

Honored family will be daughters of Odell and Lena Young Cotney, who will share their memories of the school. Outstanding student will be Dr. Susan (Sue) Wilson Fletcher, who is a retired nursing instructor at a North Carolina University.

Also to be featured as speaker will be Mrs. Evelyn Whitman Hocutt, who taught at Curtis Jr. High School the last five years the school was in service, 1962-67. She will also share her memories, and receive a plaque commemorating her dedication to the students and the school.

Anyone who ever attended the school or worked in any capacity is welcome, as well as friends and family members.

Those attending are asked to bring food and drinks - serving utensils and ice will be furnished.

Registration begins at 10:30, lunch at 12:00 noon, and program begins at 1:00.

For more information contact Janice C. Hudson at 527-3701.

A \$10 minimum donation is requested per walker, and walkers are encouraged to obtain additional donations to help the

Always Patsy Cline encore planned

The Understudy Dinner Theatre is presenting an encore performance of "Always Patsy Cline" for one night only on Friday, September 24th. The show stars Patsy Moseley as Patsy Cline and Kate Sheffield as Louise, and Avid Fan that developed a friendship with Cline when she was a country star. The show played to sell-out Audiences in August of this year at the understudy and the Flowers Center in Ozark. It is directed by Margie Benson and features the Bobcat Band under the direction of Ricky Shirley. The theatre is located at 228-C South Dates Street in historic downtown Dothan in the back section of the basketcase building. Dinner is served at 6:30 and showtime is at 7:30.

Reservations are required by calling 1-334-792-1268 or toll free 1-866-206-2337. The cost for dinner and show is \$30 and \$20 for the show only.



Altrusa International Inc. of Jack, Ala. recently presented the third grade classes at Zion Chapel School with dictionaries. This is the second year the club has made the dictionary donation to the school. Those pictured include (front row) - Kally Jernigan, Dalton Sikes, Michael DeSandro, Whitney Rugg, Candance Kelley; (middle row) - Aaron McCollough, Shelby Sorrells, Brooke Manning, Brandi McInnis; (back row) - Jennifer Amstrong & Angie Jinright (Altrusa representatives), Betty McIntosh, Kristy Jones, & Beverly McCall (3rd grade teachers).

## 2004 Alzheimer's A Walk to Remember to be Saturday, October 2

You still have time to make plans to participate in the 2004 Alzheimer's A Walk to Remember, which will take place Saturday, Oct. 2, at Westgate Recreation Center on Westgate Parkway in Dothan.

Barbara Everett is chairman of the 12th annual Alzheimer's walk. The goal of the walk is to not only raise funds for education and support services for Alzheimer families, but also to raise awareness of the devastation of Alzheimer's disease.

The annual walk is the primary fund-raiser for the Alzheimer's Resource Center of Dothan, and all of the money raised at the walk stays in the local area to provide services for families, caregivers and victims of Alzheimer's disease in southeast Alabama and parts of northwest Florida.

Alzheimer's disease is an incurable, progressive, degenerative disease of the brain, which can result in memory loss, confusion, personality and behavior changes, impaired judgment and other problems. Some 4 1/2 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, and 14 million are expected to have Alzheimer's by the middle of the century unless a cure or preventive measures can be discovered.

The Alzheimer's Resource Center provides monthly family support groups, and telephone helpline, as well as books, pamphlets and brochures. Kay Jones is executive director of the center.

Trophies and plaques will be awarded to the teams that raise the most money and have the most walkers participating. Prizes will also go to the top adult and youth individual fund-raisers.

Call Kay Jones at the Alzheimer's Resource Center, (334) 702-2273 or 1-888-702-8689 for information.

Alzheimer's Resource Center reach its goal of \$75,000. Each walker who raises \$50.00 or more will be given a special 2004 A Walk to Remember T-shirt.

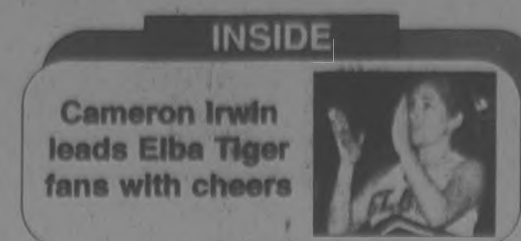
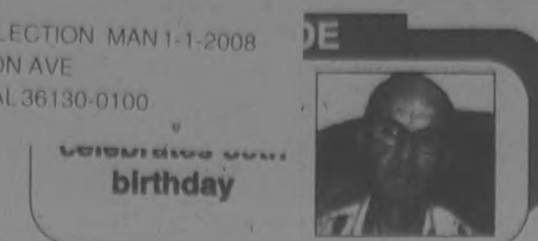
There will also be refreshments, music and door prizes at the walk. After the walk, Shann Mann's barbecue will be available for \$5 a plate.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., team photos will be made at 8 a.m., and the walk will begin following brief opening ceremonies at 8:30 a.m. There will be one-mile, three-mile and five-mile walks.

The Oct. 2 walk is open to everyone, and teams are encouraged to participate. Teams may be made up of two or more co-workers, club members, relatives and family members, friends or neighbors. Teams are invited to design and wear their own matching T-shirts.

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In an attempt to reorganize

## Dorsey files Chapter 11 Bankruptcy

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

As of Friday, Sept. 17, Dorsey Trailers is again in bankruptcy.

The company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in an effort to gain time to overcome several ongoing problems.

Company President and Chief Financial Officer Tasha Dolan said in an interview recently that the filing was made due to ongoing litigation which the company has been unable to settle, along with some cash flow

and other internal problems. She said the decision was a hard one to make, but it is believed by management that more people will be protected if this action is taken and thus they made the difficult decision to file the reorganization (or Chapter 11) bankruptcy.

Letters

went out from the

attorneys handling the

bankruptcy case to unsecured

creditors on Wednesday,

Sept. 22nd. Attorney Bon

Memory, the Montgomery attorney representing the company in

## Senator Richard Shelby announces Alabama projects in line for funding

U.S. Senator Richard Shelby has announced a number of Alabama projects which are in line for federal funding in bills working their way through Congress.

H. Rucker is in line for \$16.5 million for construction of an aircraft maintenance hanger. This state-of-the-art facility will replace three existing facilities. The Army post will also get \$24 million for construction improvements to family housing.

In total, \$98 million for Alabama Military Construction projects was included in the

Military Construction Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2005.

Senator Shelby, a member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, also announced the approval of several funding requests for Alabama included in the Fiscal Year 2005 Interior Appropriations Bill. The Interior Appropriations Bill is now headed to the full Senate for consideration.

Projects include \$15.5 million for the Mobile Tensaw Delta for

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## Elba City Council approves operating budget for FY2005

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Monday night the Elba City Council adopted a new operating budget for the coming year which begins Friday morning.

The new budget projects a total income of \$3,121,500, up from a projected \$2,700,500 in the previous budget. These numbers reflect the same \$500,000 transfer from the Elba

Water and Electric Board as was projected last year and the same \$100,000 anticipated to be received from various state and federal grants.

The bulk of the increased income is expected to come from more cigarette tax; \$50,000 of alcohol tax which was not budgeted last year; increased sales and use taxes and increased privilege license

income. Added expenses include additional payroll taxes which are expected to jump from \$95,000 to \$105,000 in the new year; a \$20,000 increase in insurance costs; rising landfill costs; several categories of operating costs are expected to drop, but the savings are being eaten up by salaries, which are budgeted to increase by \$35,000, giving the department an increase of \$15,000 in operating costs; the street department budget is increased by \$15,000, which is due to salaries and fuel costs; recreation department, which also does much, if not all of the cemetery, parks, airport, etc. mowing, will increase by \$5,000 in salaries; capital expenditures will more than double due to increased paving repairs, buying a new trash truck, and factoring in \$50,000 of debt retirement which was paid but not listed in last year's budget.

Mayor James Grimes noted to



Elba Mayor James Grimes (center) presents a certificate of appreciation to outgoing council members L.M. Burch (left) and Junior Culver (right) during Monday evening's Elba City Council meeting.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham told council members the city has three trucks picking up

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**CAUGHT IN THE BUSHES...**Officers with the Elba Police Department responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident last Friday morning, Sept. 24, shortly after 8 a.m. The incident occurred on County Road 365 after the driver of this late model Chevrolet Malibu apparently ran off the road's wooden bridge. The vehicle came to a bumpy stop next to the bushes. Although the vehicle sustained noticeable damage, the driver escaped with only minor injuries. She was said to be mostly shaken up by the unexpected ride. Officers said the driver was wearing a seat belt, and the air bag deployed at the point of impact. This accident was investigated by Elba Police Officer Dalton Grimes.

## Elba Water Works and Electric Board joins other electric utilities in celebrating Public Power Week

Elba Water Works and Electric Board will celebrate Public Power Week, Oct. 3-9, along with more than 2,000 other electric utilities that collectively provide electricity on a not-for-profit basis to 43 million Americans.

"Public Power Week honors Elba Water Works and Electric Board community ownership, which results in reliable affordable electricity for citizens and businesses," said James E. Grimes, superintendent of Elba Water Works and Electric Board. "It also recognizes the economic, social, and environmental contributions of a community-owned power system."

Public Power Week is a national, annual event sponsored in conjunction with the American Public Power Association (APPA) in Washington, D.C. APPA is the service organization for community- and state-owned electric utilities.

"It's hard to imagine life without electricity," Grimes said. "Electricity makes everything

we do easier and better. And having a community-owned electric system to provide our power also makes our lives better because we can make decisions locally and use our resources in ways that best suit our needs."

Elba Water Works and Electric Board invites community members to participate in a variety of Public Power Week events.

"We at Elba Water Works and Electric Board are committed to providing the best service possible to our customers and in doing so, enriching their lives," Grimes said.

## REMINDER

The general election is just over a month away with voters set to go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.

## Elba automotive supplier reopens trainee recruitment

Opportunities to train for production operator jobs with Elba automotive supplier Toledo Molding and Die Inc. become available Monday, Sept. 27. The company specializes in injection and blow molding plastic parts.

AIDT training applications will be available at the plant at 375 Highway 205 (State Road 189) in Elba, and at the Alabama Career Centers in Andalusia, 312 West Gate Plaza, and in Enterprise, 2021 Boll Weevil Circle.

The 92,000-square-foot Elba facility was completed in the first quarter of 2004. Capabilities include blow molding, injection molding and assembly of automotive heating/ventilation/air conditioning components, duct systems, and

air induction systems. The plant has a wide range of press sizes, as well as full service supplier capabilities. The plant will employ 100 production operators when fully staffed.

Applicants with a high school diploma or GED and at least six months of industrial experience are preferred. Trainees must complete AIDT's job preparation program to be considered for employment. Applicants selected for training will be notified of the training schedule and location.

Starting wages are \$8 per hour and higher, based on skills. Employee benefits include medical insurance, paid holidays, vacation time and an air-conditioned workplace.

TMD will select employees

## Area Happenings

**THE COFFEE COUNTY AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER SERVICES** will hold a Hurricane Ivan After Action Meeting at the Enterprise Civic Center at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30.

**THE 2004 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON** continues Friday, Oct. 1, with the Elba Tigers traveling to Houston County. Also, New Brockton will host Cottonwood. Kinston will travel to Brantley and Zion Chapel will host Goshen.

**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE** will be October 8, at 3:00 p.m. - to submit entries please contact Elba High School @ 897-2266.

Recruiting information is available electronically at the AIDT web site <www.aidt.edu/companyjobs.htm> and at Alabama Career Centers and their web site <cs.dlr.alabama.gov>.

AIDT, part of the state's two-year college system, develops and coordinates training programs for companies that create jobs in Alabama through startup or expansion. Since 1971, AIDT has delivered job-specific training programs for more than 200,000 Alabamians employed by more than 3,500 organizations.

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**HANGING BY A LINE...**Sparks definitely flew Monday afternoon, Sept. 27, near the offices of Quality Wood Work and NASCO Equipment Company after a tractor-trailer got caught on a power line. Elba emergency personnel and electrical workers responded to the scene at approximately 12:50 p.m. after the entanglement of a tractor-trailer and power line sent sparks, poles and lines flying. With power lines down, the scene was quickly secured by emergency personnel. The Elba Fire Department was dispatched to the scene to put out a small fire caused by the falling power lines while Elba Police officers investigated the incident. The biggest job, however, went to the employees of the Elba Electric Department. The workers spent a majority of the afternoon replacing the damaged lines and pole shown above. No injuries resulted from this highly dangerous situation.



## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
with Ferrin Cox

Elba residents have all seen firsthand the abuses of disaster aid. The abuse of aid pouring into Alabama and Florida following the recent tornados is holding true to form, as some are not satisfied with their fair share (or what they really need). Several years ago we were discussing this with one of those real "saints" from the The Salvation Army. His reaction was to explain they and the other relief groups know this is happening, but would rather allow some abuse to go through than deprive one person in need. The down side of that charitable position is that limited relief supplies can be used up before all those with real needs are served. We heard first hand reports of that happening several years ago after a bad storm hit up around Birmingham and are hearing some scattered reports of aid abuse around Alabama this time around. It would be interesting to know the full truth behind a story that a West Alabama District Attorney's office was checking on reports of multiple trips by area residents through one such aid station. More than likely, just the fact they were checking the reports put a damper on the abuse at that particular location.

Florida folks who have been hit repeatedly by the ravages of nature in recent weeks are really having their strengths tested, both physically and mentally. There is a possible advantage those still awaiting an insurance adjuster to assess damage from a previous storm. Who can say which storm caused the damage. Therefore the insurance companies will not be able to charge the deductible twice as they would if the claim had already been checked by an adjuster. . . . we think and those homeowners probably hope. Those people who say they have never heard of so much hurricane damage in one year have been reminded by historians that Texas was hit with four hurricanes one year back in the late 1800's, but at no time since has this happened. Until 2004 when Florida made that infamous list. However no one is claiming any two of the Texas storms followed almost the same path, as Frances and Jeanne did in Florida and Georgia.

The Alabama Education Trust Fund is predicted to end the fiscal year Thursday with up to \$150 million of extra money. Already one can hear the smacking of lips as politicians and others eye the funds with a "cling, cling" emitting from their eyes every time one of them blinks. It is almost a given that there will be a teacher pay raise. . . . AEA is still strong and legislators are keen to those political sounds. . . . and many of them, and/or their spouses, are in education. Yet we hope there is enough backbone in the group to truly replace the funds taken from the rainy day fund a couple of years ago when the education fund was running short. There is the new textbook issue, which was grossed over by the past couple of years when money was short. Add the need to properly fund "No Child Left Behind". Add in this, add in that and you are soon again spending more money than is expected to be in the Education Trust Fund.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, investigated the following incidents: four for domestic violence, one property damage, two for criminal mischief, three for theft of property, one disorderly conduct, one harassment, one driving under the influence, one lost cellular telephone, one unauthorized use of a vehicle.

The following arrests were made: two for failure to appear, one for disorderly conduct, one for domestic violence, one for assault and one for driving under the influence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for speeding.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

**MONDAY, SEPT. 20** - River stage - 10.15 feet (7:31 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7721 Hwy. 189 S. (12:19 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 21** - Disturbance reported on Private

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## Elba says "thanks" to city employees with lunch

The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted an appreciation lunch last Friday, Sept. 24, for the City of Elba employees.

The event was held to show the employees how much the people of Elba appreciate everything they did following Hurricane Ivan's recent destruction.

Local citizens also were encouraged to stop by and say "thanks" to the employees.

Chamber board member Daniel Stephens spoke on behalf of the chamber in thanking the city employees. He said there were many, many people who worked hard after the storm, but he felt like Elba was blessed to have the best.

Here are a few scenes from the special lunch.



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• SOCIAL SECURITY REP. Courtroom-4th Tues. 12:30-1:30 Call 472-5121.

• ROTARY CLUB Tuesday @ Noon-First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

• ELBA CITY COUNCIL 2nd & 4th Monday 6 p.m. City Hall.

• WATER & ELECTRIC Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6 p.m. - City Hall.

• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

• GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP every Monday 6:30 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church enter on side on W. Davis St. Maggie Gartin Classroom.

• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday Community Room in Farm Center Complex of New Brockton.

• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center.

• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office.

• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

• MASONIC LODGE 70 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Elba High School.

• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8:12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-8855.

• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House.

• COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.

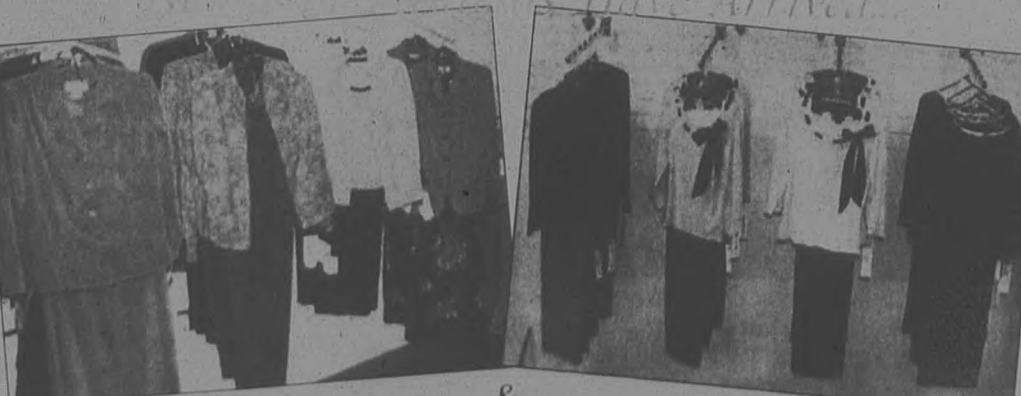
• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 2nd Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hanger at the Airport.

• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Monday 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would like to say a big "thank you" to all the merchants, friends and family who helped sponsor the ads for Emilee and me that will appear in the National Peanut Festival program. Throughout my high school years, all of you have been so supportive of everything that I've come to you with.

I am so proud to be representing the City of Elba in the Festival pageant. It has been a dream come true for me, and one that I've been very grateful for!

Everyone tells me that the pageant week will be very busy and stressful. I will be unable to have any contact with family or friends for 4 days! I can't imagine "no cell phone" for 4 days! So I ask for your thoughts and prayers during this week. And if you can, come to the pageant on Oct. 22 and 23; that would be great!

Also, I would like to express my thanks to Mrs. Cannon, Girl Scout, Troop 490 leader. My mother has often told me that she didn't think we girls in the troop realized what valuable training Mrs. Cannon was giving us — well, I do now! Because of everything she has taught us, I have been very comfortable at all the social functions I've been involved in with "Peanut" — from eating right at the table to shaking hands. Mrs. Cannon's little lessons have helped me to achieve many things. Thank you so much, Mrs. Cannon!

And last but not least, none of this would have been possible without the sponsorship and support of the New Seasons Study Club; thanks for everything you do with the Miss Elba Pageant.

Thanks again to the City of

Elba for allowing me the chance to represent you as Miss Elba! I will do my very best to make you proud!

I love you all,

Lyndsay Kathryn Lawford

Miss Elba 2004

Dear Editor,  
I hope everyone will see that Kerry cannot fulfill the role as president. Bush is a great, honest president! Vote Bush 2004.  
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The Burin Bowers Family would like to express our thanks to relatives, neighbors, friends & many churches for your support during Louise Bowers courageous battle with breast cancer. We would like to express our thanks for the food, phone calls, visits and most of all your prayers.

We would like to express a special thanks to Wiregrass Hospice who gave her wonderful care and love.

She never wavered in her faith and she will be missed by many.

Her loving Family,  
Burin, Rachel, Kathy & Andy

Proverbs 31: 10-31

## Obituaries

**AGNES HERRING**  
Mrs. Agnes Herring, age 89, of Gadsden, Ala. (formerly of New Brockton, Ala.), died Sept. 22, 2004 in Riverview Regional Medical Center, Gadsden.

Funeral services were held Sept. 24, 2004 in the New Brockton First Baptist Church with Rev. Chad Hixson officiating. Burial followed in the New Brockton City Cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Herring was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence C. Herring, two brothers, Fred Moore and J.P. (Shang) Moore.

Survivors include a daughter, Annelia (Jim) Day, Gadsden; three sisters, Kathleen Stewart, Birmingham;

Survivors include two brothers, Jimmy L. Taylor, Bay Minette, Ala.; Bobby W. Taylor, St. Elmo, Ala.; two sisters, Luma Dell Marshall, Mobile, Ala.; Glenn Mae McDaniell, Palaka, Ala.

ELMA E. "MICK" AMISON  
Mr. Elma E. "Mick" Amison, age 84, a native of Foley, Ala. and resident of Gulf Shores,

Ala., died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004.

Funeral services were held Sept. 25, 2004 at the Chapel of Pine Rest Funeral Home in Foley. Interment followed in Pine Rest Memorial Park in Foley.

Mr. Amison was preceded in death by his son, Kenneth Eugene Amison of Elba, Ala.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Amison, Gulf Shores; a son, Dennis Amison, Slidell, La.; his brother, Tommy Amison Pasadena, Texas; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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## FOCUSED ON FACTS

His name was Joseph Jackson. At three o'clock on the afternoon of September 28, 1920, he appeared before a Chicago Grand Jury, which was investigating corruption in baseball. Outside the courtroom, most people knew the witness as "Shoeless" Joe Jackson, one of the greatest baseball players of all time.

Jackson played for the Chicago White Sox. That afternoon he told the jurors that he had been paid to throw the 1919 World Series between the White Sox and the Cincinnati Reds. According to the transcript, the following exchange occurred between Hartley Reppel, an Assistant Attorney for the State of Illinois, and "Shoeless" Joe:

Reppel: "Did anybody pay you to throw the series in favor of Cincinnati?"

Jackson: "They did."

Reppel: "How much did they pay you?"

Jackson: "They promised me \$20,000, and paid me five."

"Shoeless" Joe was one of the eight players later tried for fixing the Series. Although a jury acquitted them all, there is evidence that suggests that the players allowed Cincinnati to win the Series. Why would they do such a thing?

Most evidence points to the players' frustration with Charles Comiskey, then owner of the White Sox. A notorious lightwad, he paid his players less than other owners. Among the better-known examples was "Shoeless" Joe's \$6,000 annual salary, while other teams were routinely paid \$10,000. In addition, Comiskey benched star pitcher Eddie Cicotte near the end of the 1917 season to avoid paying him a \$10,000 bonus in the event that he won thirty games. Under baseball's reserve clause

Even before the Series started, rumors of a fix had begun circulating. They became so widespread that a week after Cincinnati won the Series, Comiskey offered \$20,000 to anyone who provided evidence of wrongdoing. While no evidence was forthcoming, the rumors became so persistent that in September 1920, a Grand Jury was convened to investigate baseball corruption.

The day before "Shoeless" Joe testified, newspapers across the country ran stories stating that the Chicago White Sox players had thrown the previous year's World Series. Owners realized their league had lost its integrity, and was in danger of losing fan support. Recognizing they needed to take radical action, the owners convinced Kenesaw Mountain Landis, a non-union member of the Illinois Supreme Court, to become the commissioner of baseball.

Even though a jury acquitted the eight players, the commissioner suspended them for life the following day. Even since then, people have referred to the 1919 Chicago White Sox as the Black Sox.

To read the whole story, and all of "Shoeless" Joe's confession, take The Web Journey.



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THE WEB JOURNEY

**THE BLACK SOX**  
This online exhibition, prepared by the Chicago Historical Society, tells the story of the 1919 World Series scandal. It also includes a history of the team, a biography of Joe Jackson, and a small number of White Sox photographs from the early 1900s.

Web Address: <http://tinyurl.com/428uw>

**THE BLACK SOX TRIAL**  
Professor Douglas Linder of the University of Missouri at Kansas City developed this resource. It provides an overview of the scandal, a timeline of events, information about the eight players, copies of the indictments, and trial testimony.

Web Address: <http://tinyurl.com/49zlo>

**THE 1919 BLACK SOX**  
Harvey Frommer teaches oral history at Dartmouth College. In addition to numerous scholarly publications, he has written thirty-four books on sports. His article examines the scandal and its repercussions, posing questions not found in other resources.

Web Address: <http://tinyurl.com/3oasb>

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## IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK!

After completing a three-year voyage around the world, he returned to Plymouth Harbor, England, on September 26, 1580. When he left in 1577, he commanded a fleet of five ships. When he returned, only one ship remained. Queen Elizabeth I knighted him for his accomplishments, and in 1588, he led the English fleet that defeated the Spanish Armada which was attempting to conquer England. Who is he?

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Damascus Baptist Church to host Gospel Singing featuring the Peachstate Quartet, October 3

Damascus Baptist Church will have Peachstate Quartet in concert on October 3, 2004 at 11 AM. The church is located on

## Whitewater to celebrate Homecoming October 10th

Whitewater Baptist Church, located at 4301 Highway 125, Elba, will have Homecoming on Sunday, October 10. Services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Worship will be at 11:00 a.m., followed by dinner on the grounds.

Dr. Paul Foxworth, a former pastor at Whitewater will deliver

## Elba Church of God of Prophecy plan barbecue for October 1

The Elba Church of God of Prophecy will observe a barbecue October 1, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the church. They will have barbecue plates and

## Wise Mill Assembly of God to hold 83rd Homecoming October 3

The Wise Mill Assembly of God Church will observe its 83rd Homecoming this Sunday, October 3, 2004. The morning worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. The special guest speaker will be Rev. Jimmy Eddins from the First Assembly Of God Church in Kershaw, Ala. All former members and friends are invited to attend. Lunch will be served in the fellowship

## Chestnut Grove Methodist Church Cemetery to have name change

The Chestnut Grove Methodist Church will have a special meeting on Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. The church cemetery will be discussed. An association will be formed and changing the name will be necessary. The name will change to Chestnut Grove Community Cemetery. The church will deed

## Revival services being held at Faith Assembly of God in Enterprise

Faith Assembly of God Church are holding revival services, through October 1st. Rev. Billy Cardwell from Grove Hill, Alabama will be the speaker. Services will begin at 7 o'clock

## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 3: 1-31

\*\*\*THINKING OF YOU AND PRAYING FOR YOU: C.W. Williams Annie Bell Flournoy Ruth Belcher Ernestine Kelley Johnnie R. Belcher M.C. Jones Catherine Johnson Rev. Henry Ewing The Stevens Family Bettie Newton Kiki Belcher Rev. J.B. Chatman

\*\*\*SEPTEMBER BIRTH-DAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: Derrick Duncan-September 26; Gary and Juanita Burks-September 26 (W.A.); Allen and Melanese Shipman-September 28 (W.A.); R.C. and Annie Pearl Carpenter-September 29 (W.A.); Tamara Burks-September 30

\*\*\*ANNUAL PASTOR'S AID WAY: to be held at Holy Tabernacle Church of Deliverance, Andalusia.

building after the morning service. After lunch, in the afternoon service, special singing will be provided by The Lighthouse Singers from Banks, Ala. They are a talented group that are very enjoyable to hear. The church is located at 233 County Rd. 224, off Highway 125 near Elba. For more information, call Pastor Kenneth Hagler at (334)897-3520.

## The Chuck Wagon Gang to be in concert at Country Cathedral

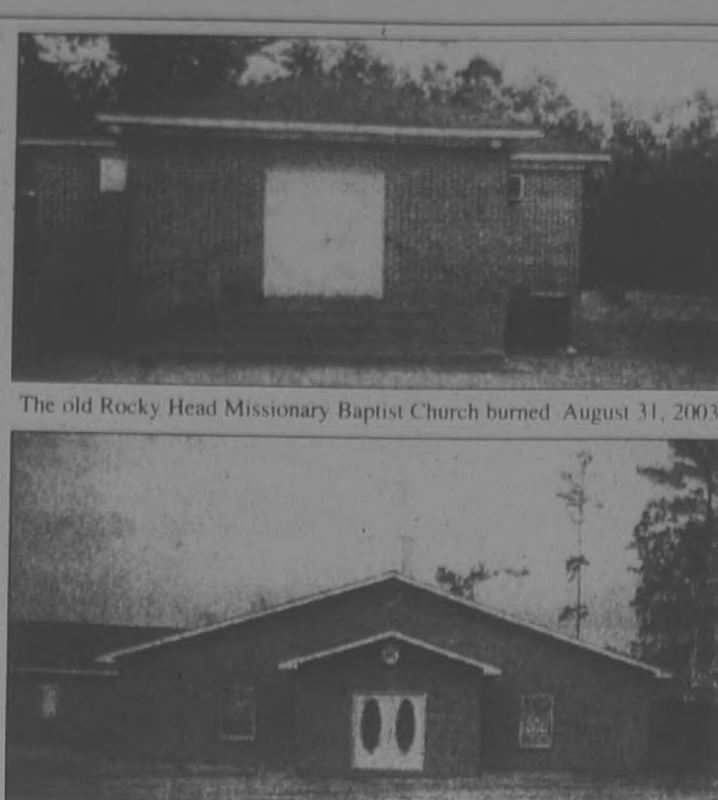
The Chuck Wagon Gang will be in concert at Country Cathedral Assembly of God Friday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 84, about 5 miles east of Opp.

## Law Enforcement Day to be held at Holloway Tabernacle Assembly of God

Sunday, October 10 will be Law Enforcement Day at Holloway Tabernacle Assembly of God. This is a community event and everyone is invited to come. The church is located just off County Rd. 636, approximately 10 miles south of Enterprise. For more information call 334-347-3591.

## Homecoming planned at Newbia Baptist Church Sunday, October 3

Newbia Baptist Church, located on Coffee County Road 330, will hold Homecoming Services Sunday, Oct. 3. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. with worship service at 11 a.m. Pastor Wayne Webber will deliver the morning message. Lunch will be served at 12 Noon, and an afternoon service will feature special music from the Brantley Baptist Quartet. Everyone is invited to attend.



The old Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church burned August 31, 2003

## 117th Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church Anniversary celebration held

By Enia Belcher  
As the pastor and members of Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama celebrated the 117th Church Anniversary, the 2nd verse of an old hymn came to my mind. I love thy Church of God! Her walls before thee stand. Dear as the apple of thine eye.

And graven on thy hand. In 1887, at the former location, Mr. Harris Reynolds gave an acre of land to the church and a small frame building was erected.

Records show Rev. C.P. Larkins served as pastor 1896-1904. The records from this period until November 1919 were not available.

Rev. D.W. Gray served Rocky Head during the period of 1919-1937.

Rev. W.E. Alford served from 1937 to October 1940. Rev. J.C. Sellers served from October 1940 to February 1942. Rev. G.T. Thomas served from May 1942 - to October 1945.

Rev. W.C. Aubrey served from October to March 1951. Rev. J.M. Allen served as pastor from March, 1951 to July 1954.

Rev. Joe Williams served as pastor from October 9, 1954 to December 1960. Rev. F.D. Belcher served from January 1961 to March 1982. Rev. A.R. Williams was elected

## Lee Reunion to be held October 10th

The Annual Lee Reunion will be held on October 10, 2004 at the Elba Masonic Lodge.

## Fellowship Camp lists October schedule

The October schedule of events for Fellowship Camp Meeting is as follows:

Oct. 2 - 5 p.m. - Fellowship Gospel Singing and Dinner, 3rd - Bro. Zealton Smith; 4th - Austin Hudson; 5th - Bro. Bo Smith; 6th - Bro. Kenneth Glasgow; 7th - Bro. Fred Hardrick; 8th - Bro. Jerry Marshall; from Ark.; 10th - Bro. James Mallard; 11th - Bro. Wilbur Kirkland; 12th - Bro. Charles Harbuck; 13th - Bro. Ray Stensior; 14th - Bro. Ron Stollard; 15th - Bro. Roy Turner; 16th - Sis. Shannon Allen; 17th - Bro. Paul Evans; 18th - Sis. Sharon Kirkland; 19th - Bro. Kenneth Earls; 20th and 21st - Sis. Barbara Rigby; 22nd - Bro. Jerry Marshall; 23rd - The Gospel Express (All these at 7 p.m.)

Everyone is welcome to these services at the Mustard Seed Church Grounds, near Victoria. Signs will be posted. There will be food and fellowship after every service.

## Victoria Baptist Church to host gospel singing Saturday, Oct. 9

Victoria Baptist Church, located off Hwy. 125, will host a gospel singing Saturday, Oct. 9, beginning at 7 p.m. The featured group will be Jerry and Tammy Sullivan. Everyone is invited to attend.

# LIFESTYLES

## Grimes Family Reunion set for Saturday, October 2

Descendants of James Shorter and Malisia Grimes will hold their annual family reunion on Saturday, October 2, 2004 at New Ebenezer (Curtis) Baptist Church, Hwy 141, between Elba and Opp. The reunion begins at 10:00 A.M. and a covered dish lunch will be served at noon at the pavilion behind the church. The family of Clem Grimes will be hosting the reunion this year. Contact person is Lucy Grimes Martin @ 334 222-3506.

## Kinston Class of 94 to celebrate 10 year Class Reunion

The Kinston High School Class of 1994 will hold their 10-Year Reunion on Saturday, October 9th at 6:00 p.m. The reunion will be held at Moore's Buffet Restaurant in Opp (Highway 331 South). For more information, members of the Class of 1994 should contact: Jody Cooper (334) 897-0382, Cindy Clark Green (334) 684-7163 or Candy Thompson Moulton (334) 493-6655.

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WILLIAM DONALD LEE AND ALLINE C. LEE celebrated their 50th Anniversary in Oahu, Hawaii, from September 1st - 9th, 2004.



The Keshore Dance Company

## Coffee County Arts Alliance presents "The Keshore Dance Company" October 4th

The Coffee County Arts Alliance 2004-2005 opening season event will be "The Keshore Dance Company", featuring ballet, modern and jazz dancing. October 4, 2004 at 7:30 PM in Enterprise, Alabama at the Enterprise High School Auditorium.

This high energy performance features an eclectic repertoire of work by Artist Director and Founder, Ronen Keshore. The ten member troupe offers an exciting and emotional blend of ballet, modern and jazz molded into a style of choreography that is both uniquely complex and beautiful. Keshore's critically acclaimed choreography is well recognized for its story telling strength and ardent interpretations of significant social moths.

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## EHS Class of 1989 plans 15-year Class Reunion

The Elba High School Class of 1989 will hold a 15-year Reunion Tailgate Party in conjunction with Homecoming 2004 Friday, Oct. 8, from 5-7 p.m.

The party will be held at Tangles and Threads, 114 N. Claxton Ave. in downtown Elba, and the cost will be \$10 per person. Following the party, everyone will travel to the homecoming game and sit together.

Classmates should R.S.V.P. by Monday, Oct. 4, by calling Amelia at (334) 692-3978 or Denise at (334) 897-1284.

## Inspirational stage play "Alla God's Children Got Shoes" set for Saturday, October 2

An inspirational gospel stage play called, "Alla God's Children Got Shoes," is about faith, hope, courage, and love. This event will be held Saturday, October 2, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. at the Enterprise High School Auditorium.

Cost members include: Ashley Brown, Whitney Brown, Britney Brown and Majik of Dothan, Ala.; Cedric Reid of Birmingham, Ala.; Jacqueline Austin, Jessica Smith, Pamela Ferrell, Patricia Station, Clara Boley, and Angela Seals of Enterprise, Ala.; and Elder Dimitri Taylor of Daleville, Ala.

The play was written by local author, Bernadette A. Smith from Enterprise.

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James Roy and JoRuth Fuller

## James Roy Fuller celebrates 80th birthday recently

James Roy Fuller celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday, September 4, 2004, with a surprise family reunion and birthday party. The party was held at the home of Ralph Cooper (brother-in-law).

Roy's sisters who attended included: Anne Phelps, Enterprise, AL; Pam Boswell, Birmingham, AL; and Theresa McCarty and husband Glen, Dothan, AL. Sisters Madeline Dismukes, Pompano, FL, and Peggy Brunson, Dothan, AL were unable to attend but sent their love and best wishes. Roy has one sister who is deceased, Nell Danford.

Roy was born on September 4, 1924, in Elba, AL, to the late Archie Driskel and Katie Lee Dorough Fuller. He was born the second of 11 children.

Those attending included his wife, JoRuth and their children and spouses: Tony and Sheila Fuller, Ozark, AL; Jerry and Susan Fuller, Edmond, OK; Tim Fuller, Elba; Bill and Carol Fuller, Troy, AL; and Luellen (Fuller) and Dick Warren, Elba. Roy has eight grandchildren, six who attended, including Stephanie Carl, Houston, TX; Jamie Fuller, Ozark, AL; Amy Fuller, LaPorte, IN; Chris Fuller, Warren, Elba. Grandsons unable

to attend were Tim Fuller and JoRuth Fuller of Edmond, OK. Roy also has a great granddaughter who was in attendance, Mackenzie Paige Carl, from Houston, TX.

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# SCHOOLS



## Tiger Tales

Editors:  
Casey Medlock &  
Kayla Kelley

### Elba High School homecoming parade participants wanted

Everyone is urged to participate in Elba High School's annual homecoming parade.

This year's parade will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 8, at 3 p.m.

Awards will be given in the following categories:

**I. ELBA HIGH SCHOOL ENTRIES:** This category includes any class and club

floats - excluding the queen's float, which will not be judged.

**II. ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENTRIES:** This category includes any class or organization associated with Elba Elementary School.

**III. ALL OTHER ENTRIES:** This category includes any club or organization that is not sponsored by Elba High School such as scout troops, study clubs, and city league football teams and cheerleaders.

The deadline for entering is **Noon, Thursday, Oct. 7.**

Parade participants should meet behind the old high school at 2 p.m.

Support of this activity will be greatly appreciated.



Only entries listed in the official line-up will be in competition. Call Elba High School at 897-2266 for further information or to submit a parade entry.

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This year's co-op spotlight is shining on **Emily Bradshaw**, the 17-year-old daughter of Don and Freida Bradshaw.

Emily is employed at Bradshaw Pest Control, where she files papers, answers the phone and runs errands. Her hobbies include talking on the telephone, hanging out with friends and riding her four-wheeler.

Emily describes herself as nice and outgoing, and says, "I like to have fun."

In the future, she plans to attend the LBWCC McArthur Campus and major in cosmetology.

Emily is a dedicated student and worker, which makes her a perfect candidate for this week's co-op spotlight.

Congratulations, Emily!

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### 35 EHS students selected as ambassadors

by Gale Olson

At the beginning of each school year, Lynn Weeks, the EHS Ambassador sponsor, has the important task of overseeing the process by which the ambassadors for the upcoming school year are selected.

A student's GPA, along with four teacher recommendations and their attendance record, determines whether he or she is chosen.

This year, 35 out of 66 worthy students were chosen to serve EHS as the 2004-2005 Ambassadors. The group consists of 12 seniors and 23 juniors.

Mrs. Weeks commented, "I'm very excited about the returning seniors because they will provide excellent leadership throughout the year, and I also believe that we have an exceptional group of juniors who will represent our school and community well."

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### Did You Know?...Some interesting facts about Tigers

by Stephanie Corder

Since Elba's mascot is the

tiger, I figured it would be interesting to learn some facts about the Bengal tiger.

A tiger's life begins in a litter of two to five cubs. They are born blind and weigh only two to three pounds. They stay with their mother between 18 months and three years, all depending on if the mother has another litter.

Then the tiger ventures off to form its own territories, which range between 10 and 30 square miles.

A tiger's life span in the wild can range from 10 to 15 years, but living in captivity 16 to 20 years is more likely. One tiger was said to live over 30 years, but this is not the only interesting fact.

One of the most interesting facts about a tiger is that a tiger's fur is not the only thing striped. Their skin is actually striped too. So tiger's are striped through and through.

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# SCHOOLS



### Brantley School News

#### Town of Brantley officially declares Sept. 9th as Wesley Person Day

by Justin Broderway

The Town of Brantley officially declared Wednesday, Sept. 9, as Wesley Person Day during a ceremony held in the gymnasium in front of Wesley's school, coaches and family.

The Crenshaw County Board of Education issued a resolution recognizing Wesley for his many accomplishments and contributions to Brantley High School and the community.

Probate Judge James Perdue issued a proclamation for outstanding service as an ambassador of good will for Brantley, Ala. and Crenshaw County.

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## SPORTS

Views from...

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

My wife came back into the house early one morning last week and whispered to me that she thought our outside dog was dead. I went out to his pen and could tell immediately something was wrong, because I always feed him before I head to work and he will bark and greet me as I approach the pen. As I got closer I could see he was breathing, but when I got into the pen I also saw that a tree limb was tangled up in his collar and that he was choking to death. It took him over an hour to get the strength to stand up after I removed the limb from his collar, but by lunch he had the power to eat and by the time I got home from work he was back to normal barking at me to give him more food. The girls and I had picked up a lot of limbs the weekend before as we cleaned the yard after the hurricane, but we didn't even check the dog pen, and it almost proved to be a fatal mistake for one of our pets. We got lucky, and also learned a lesson at the same time.

## TIGER VICTORY DROUGHT CONTINUES

The Elba Tigers saw their victory drought continue last week with a 29-19 loss to the Luverne Tigers, and for the third time in four games this season the Tigers battled until the final horn, but couldn't find a way to pull out a much needed win. Some of the Elba players showed their frustrations late in the game when it became obvious they would suffer yet another tough loss and were flagged for their actions, and while the players must learn to control such emotions, they are only teenagers and sometimes the pains of constant losing bring out feelings of anger and despair. While everyone associated with the program had to see the game end with the sea of flags, at least the players didn't hurt their heads and quit.

The Elba offense was ineffective for much of the game and went into the half with no first downs and only 13 yards of total offense. The Tigers did wind up with 161 yards on offense, but 125 yards came on two plays and the remaining 26 yards came on 35 plays. The high-powered Elba attack was grounded for much of the night both on the ground and in the air, and after four games some kinks are beginning to show in the offense that many fans thought could pile up points on any and all opponents. The Elba passing attack has accounted for 333 yards in the last two games. However, in those games the Tigers have completed only 18 of 45 passes with 7 interceptions, with most of the interceptions putting the Elba defense with the task of trying to defend a short field. The offense has gone from being able to move down the field with ease to being simply a big-play offense, and last week the Tigers' inability to run the ball turned the Tigers into a one dimensional unit. After four games and five weeks maybe it is time to give the offense a tune-up.

The Elba defense played hard for all four quarters and gave more effort than it had in the previous three games, but once again gave up some big plays that the Tigers simply could not overcome. The defense allowed 232 yards in total offense and 16 first downs in the second quarter, but came to life in the second half and held opening two quarters, but came to life in the second half and held Luverne to only two first downs and 100 yards in offense, with 61 yards coming on one play. Elba's defense began to be physical in the second half and took control at the line of scrimmage for the first time this season. The late Luverne score that killed Elba's second half rally came when the Tigers changed their defensive look into a "prevent" defense, and all the changes did was "prevent" the Tigers from making a play that could have led to a win. At least the defense showed signs of improvement and played aggressively, especially in the second half.

Elba's coaches are trying to make a living teaching teenagers how to play football and the players are all working hard every day to become the best players they can be. I guess the biggest thing that is holding the Tigers back is that they have never won enough games during their high school careers to develop a winning attitude. I am convinced that once the Tigers get a win they will feed off that feeling and become big winners. However, many times that first step is the hardest to make, and until the Tigers can get that first win, nothing will come easy.

## AREA TEAMS HAVE SO-SO WEEK

The fifth week of the high school football season is now in the books and for the teams in the area it was just another so-so week as two teams won and two lost. Here's a quick look back...

\*\*\* **NEW BROCKTON (3-1)** - The Gamecocks spotted Pleasant Home an early 12-0 lead and then bounced back using their physical style of play to defeat the Eagles 14-12. The Gamecocks surrendered almost 300 yards and two touchdowns through the air against the Eagles' passing attack, but came up with the big plays on defense when they had to, and once again showed that Gamecock pride that has helped New Brockton win so many games throughout the years. This team plays up to its potential almost every time it takes the field, and has the wins to prove it.

\*\*\* **BRANTLEY (4-0)** - The Bulldogs rallied from a halftime deficit to outscore Highland Home 39-20 and despite their early problems probably got more out of the game than any they had played yet this season. Often times when wins come easy it is easy to overlook mistakes and take things for granted. However, I can assure you Coach Lowery and his staff will take a long look at the film of the game and this week the intensity level at practice will pick up by several notches. The win was great and the Bulldogs remained undefeated, but this one should serve as a wake-up call and make the 'Dogs even better as the season goes along.

\*\*\* **KINSTON (0-4)** - The Bulldogs lost to Samson 35-6 and simply didn't have enough weapons to hold back the high-powered Tigers for all four quarters. Kinston kept Samson off the scoreboard in the first quarter and allowed only one touchdown in the first half, but watched Samson put four touchdowns in the books in the final two quarters and remained winless on the season. Kinston has enough talent to win some games against some of its 1A opponents. The Bulldogs just need something good to happen to let the players know they can win. Kinston's players have to keep their heads up, believe in themselves and believe that the wins will come if they work hard and play hard.

\*\*\* **ZION CHAPEL (0-4)** - The Rebels were outscored by St. Jude 36-22 in a contest that many felt Zion Chapel would win. Zion Chapel had a good night on offense and put three scores in the books, but had a hard time slowing down the speedy Pirates on defense and simply could not keep up when the scoreboard began to flicker. The Rebels are still a pretty good 1A club and have the talent to win some games, but like many other teams are looking for something good to happen to give them a much needed spark and a shot of confidence. I know the players up at Zion Chapel aren't about to give up and if they can keep the faith the wins will come.

## FOURTH WEEK BRINGS SOME SURPRISES

The high school football season swung back into action last week after a week's vacation due to the visit of Ivan and while the games were not region contests, there were a number of games that raised some eyebrows. Here are a few...

\*\*\* Carroll, of Ozark, claimed its first win of the season by rolling past cross-county rival Daleville 29-7. The Warhaws got off to a quick 2-0 start and made an appearance in the "Top 10" in the 4A ranks, but have lost big two weeks in a row and now appear to

be simply a pretender instead of a contender.

\*\*\* Opp was flying high after its 42-0 romp past Daleville in a key region contest, but got outscored 35-23 by Straughn and after four weeks are still very much a question mark. The Bobcats stand at 2-2 after four weeks of play and should be a playoff contender in the 4A ranks. However, until the Bobcats show up to play each and every week they will be just another team.

\*\*\* Rehobeth lost to Dale County 23-7 and it looks like the 4A Rebels have taken a couple of giant steps backwards after making some noise the last two years. Rehobeth has a new school and adds students weekly as Dothan heads to the country, but unless the Rebels can build a consistent winner those Dothan students that want to play football may stay within the circle.

\*\*\* Robert E. Lee, of Montgomery, lost to Opelika 38-0 last week in Cramton Bowl and the once proud Generals are now 0-4 for the first time in the history of the school. The decision makers at Montgomery have done little to bring in the state's top coaches over the past several years as more and more players head to the private schools, and all of the sudden the 6A teams in the Capital City are little more than easy wins for teams from across the state.

\*\*\* Northview, of Dothan, lost its 35th straight game as the Cougars fell to lowly Selma 22-20. The Cougars led 13-12 early in the second half and appeared ready to claim their first win since the 2000 season, but once again came out on the short end of the score when the final horn sounded. You know a program is bad when after the game the head coach brags about improvement after losing to Selma!

\*\*\* W.S. Neal lost to Trinity 38-14 and it looks like the Eagles will have to talk about last year's success as the current season takes a nose dive. The Eagles were thought to be a team on the rise after their success a year ago, but this season they have fallen flat almost every time they take the field and there are very few wins on the horizon.

## FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* I may be wrong, but I think Brodie Croyle would have had a hard time winning last week with the plays given to new Alabama quarterback Marc Guillion. The Tide offensive coaches thought they could win running the football, and even though they did run for over 260 yards, the Tide still lost the game by 17-points. Alabama looked confused at times on both sides of the football, and it looks like the 3-0 start could be the only bright spot left as the season heads along.

\*\*\* Troy was not supposed to win last weekend up in South Carolina and from where I sat it looked like the referees had been told just that. The refs may have been one of the worst college crews I have ever seen, and spent as much time trying to figure out what to do as the teams did playing the game. While it is true Troy missed out on a few opportunities to pull off the upset, the refs kept both teams off balance with their calls and looked like a high school unit that didn't know what was going on.

\*\*\* Did anyone notice that the Atlanta Braves won their 13th straight division title over the weekend and are now getting ready to head into the post-season. It seems like every time I write something bad about the Braves they go on a tear and win a bunch of games. So, no one should care that I think they will continue their post-season failures and then take off early and watch someone else play in the World Series.

\*\*\* In closing... You know times have changed when on a Saturday night you turn on the TV and both Troy and UAB are playing on the tube. That was the case last week with Troy losing to South Carolina and UAB winning over Memphis, and those games came on after Alabama had lost to Arkansas. It looks like college football fans in the state will get the chance to watch their favorite teams in action, whether they want to or not.

## PROGNOSTICATOR PLODS ALONG

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by a little later than usual over the weekend and was threatening to turn into a soggy mess watching Elba fall to 0-4 with a loss to Luverne and Alabama fall

## In Region 2 match-up

## Elba to invade lair of unbeaten Lions

The Elba Tigers will return to the region wars Friday night when they travel to Columbia to battle the undefeated Houston County Lions.

The Tigers will enter the game with an 0-4 record, 0-2 in region play, while the Lions will bring a 4-0 record into the game and sit atop the region standings with a 2-0 state.

"This will be just another tough game in a long list of tough games," stated Elba's Coach Scott Rials, "and Houston County has as many skill players as any team on our schedule. Coach Collins has done a great job over at Houston County and to have his team 4-0 the first year after moving up from 1A is a tribute to him, his staff and his program. A lot of folks over here may not know a lot about Houston County, but they will get a first hand look Friday night and will get the chance to see a very good high school football team that is playing with a lot of confidence."

"Two years ago we started off basically a ninth grade team," said Houston County's Coach David Collins in a preseason interview, "and now is the time for them to step up as eleventh graders."

Houston County has nine juniors on their 30-man roster this season, and they have been the leaders on the Lions team that has opened the season with four straight wins. The Lions wins have come over 4A Ashford 28-6, 2A New Brockton 35-0, 2A Samson 28-6 and 3A Abbeville 22-13.

Sparkling the offense for Houston County this season has been the 1-2 punch of Seaborn Barber and Tavares Black, both of whom have rushed for nearly 400 yards in the opening four

games. Barber (5-11, 180) gained 1,134 yards and scored 13 touchdowns last season as a sophomore and has gained statewide attention this season with a fast start, while Black (6-1, 175) added 726 yards last season and scored 8 touchdowns.

"Seaborn Barber is a pretty good back as is Tavares Black," added Coach Collins. "They pretty much carried the load last year, but this year we have a few other backs that can contribute too. Barber is a threat any time he touches the ball, but he is as elusive as any we have."

Sophomore quarterback Clay Sellers stepped into the starting role last season in the fourth game and has given the Lions another weapon with his strong passing arm.

"He had some freshman growing pains last year, but he will be all right," added Collins. "He is a coachable kid with a great attitude."

Three offensive linemen return as starters in seniors Chris White (6-1, 230) and Da'Shawn Carter (6-0, 245), along with junior Frank Reynolds (6-1, 245), while senior Jermaine Crews (5-11, 180) also returns as a wide-receiver.

"The Lions have surrendered only 25 points in four games this season and with nine starters back from a year ago the defense has been as solid as expected."

"Last year we gave up too many points," said Collins. "We struggled finding linebackers as we went through all sorts of combinations. This year I don't think that will be as much of a problem."

Chris White, Jermaine Crews

flat in the Crimson Tide's loss to Arkansas. The local guesspost complained that the only time he gets to yell is either at the coaches or the referees, and that there seems to be no light at the end of the tunnel. Oh well, the prognosticator did hit on 18 of 23 picks last week to move his yearly totals to 78-23, which could be something to cheer about. Here are this week's picks...

## ELBA AT HOUSTON COUNTY

The Sea River felines will take a hunting trip over near the Georgia line this week looking to snare a win, and while the felines do seem to be growing some claws, word is there are some mighty mean Lions living over in Houston County near the river and that the Lions have ambushed any and all comers. It could just be that sausage dog I ate over the weekend, but I have a funny feeling about this one...

## ELBA 30 HOUSTON COUNTY 29

## COTTONWOOD AT NEW BROCKTON

The Gamecocks continued their winning ways last week with a big road win over some birds from over in Covington County, and this week will try and figure out a way to dodge a gang of Bears that are on the prowl from over in Houston County. The Gamecocks will leave their mark and may scar up the Bears a little, but the guess here is that they will be missing more than a few feathers by the time this one ends.

## COTTONWOOD 29 NEW BROCKTON 7

## KINSTON AT BRANTLEY

The Bulldogs from down near the county line will head across the river Friday night to take on a pack of 'Dogs from up in Brantley, and while the Coffee County canines will be hungry when they arrive at the field, the feeling here is that their guests won't be in the mood to share any bones. Ain't really much you can say about this one.

## BRANTLEY 47 KINSTON 0

## GOSHEN AT ZION CHAPEL

The Rebels got ambushed at home last week by some Pirates and this week should be hungry and looking to cook some bird when a flock of Eagles fly in from just across the Pike County line. The feathered foes from Goshen will be heavy favorites to take home a win, but I have that feeling again and will go with the upset!

## ZION CHAPEL 16 GOSHEN 14

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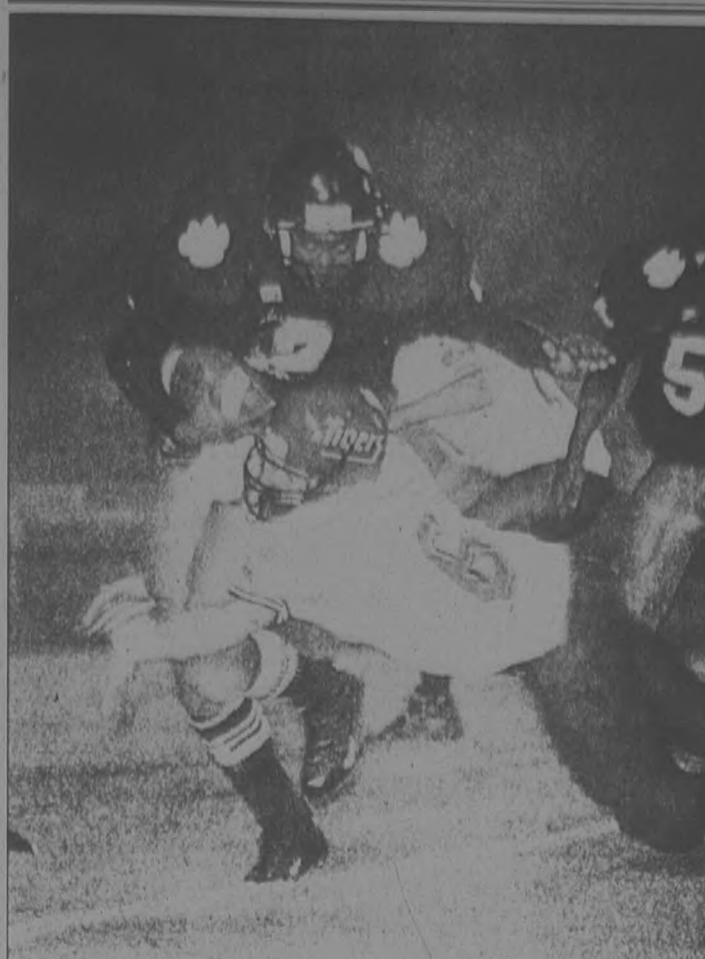
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## SPORTS

## Elba watches second half rally fall short in 29-19 loss to Luverne

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Photos by Mike Capps



Elba Tiger Kikko Logan (2) found little room to run last week in the Tigers' 29-19 loss to Luverne. Logan did return a kickoff 86 yards for Elba's first score of the game.



Elba Tiger Bradley Bane (50) leads a gang of Tigers as they combine to stop a Luverne runner for no gain. The Tigers will travel to Houston County this week for a region clash with the undefeated Houston County Lions.



Elba Tiger Guy Anderson (85) looks back for a Luverne running back after getting away from a blocker. Anderson made 7 tackles in last week's loss to Luverne and will help lead the Elba defense this week when they battle the high-scoring Houston County Lions.

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## STATISTICS

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6	1st Downs 18
17-12	Rushes-Yds. 40-193
149	Passing Yds. 129
161	Total Offense 322
7-20-4	Passes 13-24-0
1/0	Fumbles/Lost 2/0
4-29	Punts-Ave. 7-36
9-61	Penalties-Yds. 10-66



Elba Marching Tiger majorette Ashley Bailey performs with the band during halftime ceremonies. The Marching Tigers brought the fans to their feet with the entertaining performance.



Elba Tiger cheerleader captain Cameron Irwin leads cheers as the Elba fans get fired up during a second half Tiger rally.



Elba Tiger Jessie Thigpen (59) tries to shed a would-be Luverne blocker in last week's action. Thigpen and the Tigers will travel to Houston County this week for a key region clash with the undefeated Lions.



## SPORTS



A New Brockton blocker keeps a Pleasant Home defender at the line of scrimmage to make room for a teammate to run in last week's 14-12 win over the Eagles.

### Area teams return to region wars as prep season reaches week #6

It is back to the region wars this week for the teams in the area and the week will bring with it some huge challenges as two of the teams face undefeated opponents. Here is a preview of this week's games....

#### COTTONWOOD (3-1) AT NEW BROCKTON (3-1)

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to get a leg up on a state playoff berth Friday night when they host the high flying Cottonwood Bears. The Gamecocks will bring a 1-1 region slate into the match-up, and a win over the top team in the region could very well make the Gamecocks one of the teams to beat in the fight for the home field advantage in post-season play. New Brockton will also carry a two-game winning streak into the game, and with the home-field advantage, seems to have many pluses heading into the battle. The Bears will bring a 3-1 slate into the game and stand atop the region with a 2-0 record after opening the season with a loss to Rehoboth 41-34, then posting wins over Elba 36-32, Geneva County 51-0 and Barbour County 49-7. The Gamecocks are beaming with confidence after their last two wins and have the chance this week to take a giant step forward against one of the state's top 2A teams. Keep an eye on this one!

#### KINSTON (0-4) AT BRANTLEY (4-0)

The Kinston Bulldogs will hit the road for the first time this season Friday night when they travel to Brantley to tangle with the undefeated Brantley Bulldogs. Kinston saw its record slip to 0-4 last week with a 35-6 loss to Samson, and after four weeks at home maybe the change in scenery will be just what the 'Dogs need to pump new life into the suddenly struggling program. Brantley traveled at halftime last week before rallying to bury Highland Home 39-20, and the Bulldogs once again rode the legs of Devaris Skanes and Chris Booker as they scored almost at will. Brantley will be heavy favorites and will be expected to have an easy time against their winless opponents. However, the scoreboard will read 0-0 when they kick it off, and Kinston will have nothing to lose.

#### GOSHEN (2-2) AT ZION CHAPEL (0-4)

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to get into the win column and make a mark in the region standings Friday night when they host the Goshen Eagles. The Rebels scored 22 points last week in a loss to St. Jude and had a balanced offensive attack, but lost four fumbles that killed any hopes of a win and have to feel like they let one slip away. Goshen will enter the game with a 2-2 slate, but the Eagles wins were less than impressive as they slipped past McKenzie 7-6 and R.C. Hatch 7-0, and the 2-2 record may not be a true indication of just how good the Eagles really are. With an 0-34 record there is no doubt the Rebels will be huge underdogs, but this game is much more evenly matched than many know, and the Rebels should be confident that a well played game could result in a win.

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Gamecock running back Junior Magwood (33) heads for the endzone for a New Brockton touchdown. Magwood gained 59 yards on 13 carries in the big win.

#### Improve record to 3-1 with win

### Gamecocks battle past Pleasant Home 14-12

By Robby Kinsaul

The New Brockton Gamecocks have probably heard of the old saying "Bend but don't break." That was what the Gamecocks did Friday night as they allowed 290 yards passing to the Pleasant Home Eagles, but came up with some key stops on defense down the stretch to preserve an exciting 14-12 win, in Pleasant Home.

The win upheld the Gamecocks' record to 3-1 and was due in part by an offense that took control late in the first half and remained in command for much of the second half. The win capped the Gamecocks' season with a steady diet of Tanner Medley. Medley finished the game with 139 yards and 1 touchdown on 21 carries, and had help from Junior Magwood who added 59 yards and 1 touchdown on 13 carries. Dee Finley led the way on defense with 11 tackles, with two of those coming on two big stops. Tanner Medley also had a big night on defense with 7 stops.

The game started with Pleasant Home on offense, and the Eagles wasted little time putting their air attack on display. The Eagles quickly moved to the New Brockton 4-yardline and appeared to be heading in for the game's first score, but on

third down quarterback Brad Sanders hobbled the snap and the Gamecocks recovered to kill the scoring threat.

New Brockton was forced to punt after pushing the ball out for two first downs, and this time the Eagles reached the endzone to grab an early lead.

A personal foul penalty against the Gamecocks on fourth down and twelve gave the Eagles a first down at the New Brockton 20-yardline, and on the very next snap Sanders hooked up with Scotty McCraney on a 20-yard touchdown following a 35-yard kickoff return by Derrick Cook, but the Gamecocks failed to take advantage of the return and three plays later turned the ball over on downs.

The Eagles wasted little time adding to their lead as Brad Sanders connected with McCraney on a 34-yard scoring strike, and although the two-point conversion failed, Pleasant Home owned a 12-0 lead with 10:25 remaining in the second quarter.

The teams swapped interceptions on the game's next two



New Brockton assistant coach Brad Smith gets his point over to the Gamecocks' Ted Eubanks (19) during a time-out in last week's 14-12 win over Pleasant Home.

offensive series, with an interception by New Brockton's Wesley McCormick setting the Gamecocks up at the Pleasant Home 48-yardline.

Tanner Medley cupped off the scoring drive with a 9-yard touchdown run and Heath Danford kicked the extra-point as the Gamecocks cut the lead to 12-7 with only 14 seconds remaining in the half. The Gamecocks picked up where they had left off to begin the second half and pounded the ball downfield on a nine play, 62-yard drive that was capped off by an 8-yard touchdown run by Junior Magwood. Danford was again true with the extra-point and with 7:01 left in the third quarter New Brockton had taken the lead at 14-12.

Pleasant Home bounced back and marched to a third down and goal at the New Brockton 4-yardline, but a third down pass fell incomplete, and on fourth down a 21-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left as the Gamecocks escaped the scoring threat and still led 14-12.

Pleasant Home failed to move on its next possession, but the Eagles set sails toward the New Brockton endzone on their following possession and moved to a fourth down at the Gamecock 26-yardline. Sanders lofted a pass high into the corner of the

endzone on the key fourth down play, only to see the Gamecocks' Dee Finley bat the ball down to turn back the threat.

New Brockton regained possession at its own 26-yardline with 5:39 left on the clock and moved to three first downs, but was forced to punt the ball back to the Eagles after the drive bogged down near midfield. Pleasant Home's Scotty McCraney returned the punt 30 yards to set the Eagles up at the midfield stripe with 1:54 still left on the clock, and the Eagles once again began a trip down the field as they moved to a fourth down and one at the New Brockton 21-yardline. The Gamecock defense again refused to break, however, as on the fourth down play Sanders hobbled the snap and the Gamecocks recovered to preserve the 14-12 win.

#### STATISTICS

	NB	PL
1st Downs	13	11
Rushes-Yds.	48-239	11-19
Passing Yds.	290	290
Total Offense	247	309
Plays	1-31	22-39
Penalties-Yds.	8-80	7-60
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/2

### Zion Chapel Rebels ambushed by Pirates 36-22

Statistics by Chris Winters

Two teams hungry for a win tied up Friday night in Jack's Green Memorial Stadium and when the final horn sounded it was the St. Jude Pirates that were celebrating win #1 after claiming a wild 36-22 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels.

Zion Chapel lost a fumble on its first possession of the night, but found the handle on the ball on its second series and marched 73 yards in 12 plays to grab an early lead. The score came on a 35-yard pass from the Rebels. A roughing the passer penalty against the Rebels was a key play early in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came when Jason Bruce hooked up on a 35-yard touchdown pass to Jacorey Cotton. Bruce and Cotton connected on the two-point try with 10:25 remaining in the second quarter. St. Jude had moved on top 6-0.

St. Jude took the ensuing kickoff and marched 67 yards in six plays to snatch the lead away from the Rebels. A roughing the passer penalty against the Rebels was a key play early in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came when Jason Bruce hooked up on a 35-yard touchdown pass to Jacorey Cotton. Bruce and Cotton connected on the two-point try with 10:25 remaining in the second quarter. St. Jude had moved on top 6-0.

The Pirates got the ball back at their own 21-yardline and this time needed only two plays to cover the 79 yards to the endzone, as on the second play of the possession Jason Bruce and Jacorey Cotton teamed up again on a 79-yard touchdown toss. Bruce ran in the two-point conversion and with 3:20 left in the second quarter St. Jude was in control with a big 36-14 lead.

Zion Chapel answered the

Pirate score with a five play, 62-yard drive that would reach yard dirt and cut into the St. Jude lead. Charlie Hurd gained 34 yards on 2 carries to spark the scoring drive and scored the touchdown on a 2-yard blast up the middle. Abe Childs ran in the two-point conversion and with 1:32 remaining in the half the Rebels had cut the lead to 16-14.

St. Jude had less than two minutes to answer the Rebel score, but did so with time to spare as the Rebels scored 15 yards in seven plays to get back into the endzone. Jason Bruce connected on two passes for 52 yards during the scoring drive, and scored the touchdown on a 23-yard dash. A two-point pass fell incomplete, but with 1:14 left in the half St. Jude was now on top 22-14.

St. Jude received the second half kickoff and drove 61 yards in four plays to add to its lead. A penalty nullified a 61-yard scoring run early in the possession, but the Pirates came right back after the penalty and added to their lead when Jason Bruce fired a 61-yard scoring strike to Chris Maye. The extra-point try failed, and with 9:10 left in the third quarter St. Jude was in command with a 28-14 advantage.

The Pirates made their third fumble recovery of the game late in the third quarter and cashed in on the turnover to blow the game open!

St. Jude needed seven plays to cover the 42 yards into the endzone following the fumble recovery, with the touchdown coming on a 1-yard plunge by Jason Bruce. Bruce passed to Cotton for the two-point conversion and with 11:33 left in the second quarter St. Jude was in control with a big 36-14 lead.

The Rebels were down, but



Zion Chapel's Charlie Hurd (1) finds running room during a recent Rebel game. Hurd gained 76 yards on 15 carries and scored 1 touchdown in last week's loss to St. Jude.

(Photo by John Wallace Andalusia Star/News)

not about to quit, and took the ensuing kickoff and marched 60 yards in seven plays to get back into the endzone. A 17-yard pass from Austin Smith to Abe Childs was a key play early in the drive, while the touchdown came on a 29-yard pass from Smith to Childs. Smith connected with Michael Sneed for the two-point conversion and with 7:39 left on the clock the Rebels were still alive, though trailing 36-22.

Zion Chapel got the ball back on a St. Jude punt and quickly moved to the Pirate 26-yardline. A key play in the drive was a 21-yard pass from Austin Smith to Michael Sneed that was aided by a late hit flag. However, the

scoring drive was stopped by the Rebels' fourth fumble of the game, and at the final horn it was the Pirates that had the win 36-22.

Austin Smith gained 91 yards on 15 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while Charlie Hurd added 76 yards on 15 carries and scored 1 touchdown. Michael Sneed pulled in 4 passes for 43 yards and 1 touchdown and the Rebels caught 2 passes for 46 yards and one score.

Jason Bruce gained 51 yards on 10 carries and scored 2 touchdowns to lead St. Jude, and also connected on 6 of 16 passes for 244 yards and 3 touchdowns.

## SPORTS

#### Record slips to 0-4 on season

### Kinston Bulldogs tamed by Tigers 35-6

By Scott Johnson  
Photos by Mary Johnson

The Samson Tigers prowled into Kinston Friday night and outscored the hometown Bulldogs 35-6 to drop Kinston to 0-4 on the season.

Although Samson pulled away early, Kinston played hard for all four quarters and Coach Larry Cotney stated, "Ninety-five percent of our players are giving it everything they have and I can't complain about that."

The Bulldogs shined early as Keith Tew picked off a Samson pass on the second play from scrimmage and danced his way around defenders back to mid-field. Quarterback Garret Parker carried the football around the left end on an 8-yard gain, and then followed the offensive line to reach a first down just inside the 40-yardline. After a short reception by Cole Meeks, a long snap count drew the Tigers off sides to give the Bulldogs another first down. The

Bulldogs lost yardage on first down when an errant pitch-out was recovered by Tew back near the forty, but came right back and hit for big yardage on second down when Parker hit Billy Johnson over the middle just short of the chains. Parker picked up a first down on the next play to give Kinston a first down just outside the Samson 15-yardline. However, the Bulldogs bogged down after getting within the shadows of the goal post and turned the ball over on downs.

Samson's Anthony Peacock had a pair of productive runs and a long pass reception to help the Tigers move across mid-field, and after quarterback Dustin Tisdale hit Zak Spear for another first down, Lucas Edison took over and in three plays moved the Tigers into the endzone. The score came on a 1-yard plunge, while Mitch Gillis added the extra-point to give Samson a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Kinston failed to move the



Kinston's Lee McCrummen (69) drags down a Samson running back as teammate Matt Parker (55) arrives to help. The Bulldogs will travel to Brantley this week to battle the unbeaten Brantley Bulldogs.

#### Bulldogs remain unbeaten

### Brantley rally buries Highland Home 39-20

By Greg Brunson  
Photos by Janet Brunson

When most people hear the term "Dynamic Duo" they think of Batman and Robin. However, the Brantley Bulldogs have their own "Dynamic Duo" in the form of Devaris Skanes and Chris Booker, and Friday night the Bulldog duo combined for 314 yards and 5 touchdowns as Brantley received a big 39-20 come-from-behind win over the Highland Home Flying Squadron.

It was obvious Highland Home had come to play from the opening series as the Flying Squadron needed only two plays to get on the scoreboard. On the game's second play from scrimmage Deymond Williams found Tony Merriweather running behind the Brantley defense and fired a deep pass that hit its target and went for a 65-yard touchdown. A two-point pass failed, but with 11:11 left in the first quarter Highland Home was already on top 6-0.

Brantley received the ensuing kick and quickly raced 61 yards in only six plays to answer the early Highland Home score. Chris Booker scored the touchdown on a beautiful 22-yard run down the right sideline, and on the play dove in from five yards out and touched the pylon with the football. The extra-point attempt failed, but with 7:24 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs had pulled even at 6-6.

The Bulldogs' second possession ended when Devaris Skanes went 3 yards up the middle for a touchdown. The short scoring run capped off a 68-yard drive that took seven plays, and the drive was highlighted by the passing of Edgar Walker, who connected twice with Shane Corley for gains of 27 and 12 yards. Devaris Skanes ran in the two-point conversion and with 4:5 remaining in the opening quarter Brantley was on top 14-6.

Highland Home wasn't down for long; however, as three plays later Deymond Williams hit Derrick Delaney over the mid-field with a short pass. A missed tackle after the catch resulted in a 79-yard touchdown play on the final play of the quarter, and after a two-point try failed, the quarter ended with Brantley clinging to a 14-12 advantage.

The next three possessions all ended in punts, with Highland Home winding up with the ball at the Brantley 49-yardline. The Flying Squadron marched to the Brantley 8-yardline and appeared ready to regain the lead, but on third down and goal the Bulldogs' Corey Latham and Jeffery Daniels broke through and forced the Highland Home quarterback to make an errant throw that was intercepted at the goal line by Lance Myers.

Two plays later the Squadron did regain the lead, as Highland Home's Will Pouncey recovered a fumbled pitch-out in the endzone for a touchdown. Deymond Williams ran in the two-point conversion and with 4:1 remaining in the half Highland Home was back on top 20-14.

A 37-yard kickoff return by Antwan Foster set the Brantley offense up at the Highland Home 47-yardline, and after pass completions of seven, five and 18 yards, the Bulldogs lined up to attempt a 34-yard field-goal. Marcus Owens drilled the kick through the uprights on the final play of the half, and at intermission the two county rivals went in with Highland Home holding a 20-17 advantage.

It was apparent the Bulldogs would build on the momentum of the last-second field-goal as the second half opened, as on the third play of the second half Devaris Skanes took a toss around the left end and raced 40 yards for a touchdown. Marcus Owens kicked the extra-point and with 10:44 left in the third

chains on its next possession, but did provide some excitement as on fourth down the snap on a punt sailed over the head of punter Cole Meeks. Meeks scooped up the football just as it crossed the goal line, scrambled away from the pursuing Tigers, and somehow managed to punt the ball away and avoid the safety.

Dustin Tisdale connected with Anthony Peacock twice on the Tigers' next possession, including a strike for a Tiger touchdown. The extra-point try was blocked by Kinston's Lee McCrummen, but Samson was now on top 13-0.

The Kinston defense appeared to stop Samson on the Tigers' next possession, but the Tigers went into their bag of tricks on fourth down and 16 at the Samson 42-yardline and hit paydirt as Mitch Gillis tossed a pass to Dustin Tisdale near the left sideline. Tisdale found clear sailing into the endzone, and it was Edison that crossed the goal line for his second touchdown of the half. Mitch Gillis kicked the extra-point and at halftime the two rivals led the field with Samson on top 28-0.

Kinston came out fired up to begin the second half and brought the Bulldog fans to their feet as Keith Tew fielded the kickoff, followed his blockers to the middle of the field and then burst through a large hole and raced into the endzone on a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. The extra-point sailed wide, but the Bulldogs were on the scoreboard and trailed 28-6 late in the second half.

Kinston's Eric Odom and

Brad Elmore combined to make the stop on the ensuing kickoff return to spin the Tigers back near the 20-yardline, while a sack by Elmore and solid defense combined to force Samson's first punt of the night.

Samson regained possession on downs at the Kinston 43-yardline and quickly moved near the goal line, but couldn't budge the Bulldog defense from there as Rob Sanders made a big hit at the 5-yardline to prevent a Samson score and Keith Tew came up with an interception in the endzone to turn back the scoring threat.

Samson regained possession on a pass interception by Shaunte Hill and this time was able to add to its lead as the Tigers needed five running plays to reach paydirt. Justin Wise scored the touchdown on a short run and Mitch Gillis kicked the extra-point to extend the Tigers' lead to 35-6.

Kinston's offense found some momentum after a kickoff return to the 28-yardline by Robert Yates, as a pass to Josh Grice and a Samson penalty moved the chains, while a completion to Charlie Hercus and a run by Jonathan Edward netted another first down. A 25-yard scamper by Garret Parker moved the Bulldogs inside the Samson 15-yardline. However, the Bulldogs failed to get into the endzone as the Samson lead remained at 35-6.

The Bulldogs had one final chance to get back on the scoreboard after a fumble recovery by Brock Barlette, but again failed to cash in on the scoring opportunity and at the final horn Kinston left the field on the short end of a 35-6 final score.

Kinston will travel to Brantley Friday night to take on the undefeated Bulldogs in a Class 1A, Region 2 clash, and Coach Cotney stated, "We've got to do what we are supposed to do and not worry about the opponent. We just have to keep working hard and keep getting better."

and Scotty Abadilla.

#### STATISTICS

HOME 39-20		
and Scotty Abadilla.		
<u>STATISTICS</u>		
B		HH
22	1st Downs	9
44-341	Rushes-Yds.	21-20
139	Passing Yds.	238
480	Total Offense	308
10-11-0	Plays	8-19-2
95	Return Yds.	73
2	Fumbles Lost	0
7-60	Penalties-Yds.	2-10
2-37	Punts-Ave.	2-31



Kinston Bulldog cheerleader Kourtney Pierce helps get the Bulldog fans on their feet as the opening kickoff approaches last week against Samson.



Brantley's Devaris Skanes (5) heads outside for a big gain in last week's 39-20 win over Highland Home. Skanes gained 159 yards on 21 carries in the big win. The Bulldogs will return home this week for a region battle against the Kinston Bulldogs.

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Watts St. (Across from  
Hillcrest Elementary School)  
Enterprise, AL, **October 1 & 2.**  
If Rain Rescheduled For Oct. 8  
& 9. Don't Miss! 9-30-tfc

**GARAGE SALE: Friday,**  
Oct. 1 Sat., Oct. 2. Grider  
Residence, 1269 Highland  
Drive, 7:30 a.m. Until. Wide  
Variety of Household Items and  
Clothes. **Fresh Merchandise**  
**Saturday,** 9-30-tfc

**ESTATE SALE**  
**OCT. 2**  
At The Home of  
**EARL B. SMITH**  
910 E. Hart Ave., Opp. AL  
8 A.M. Till 4 P.M.  
Furniture, China,  
Appliances, Antiques,  
Cookware, Piano,  
Clothes, Tools,  
Much More.

## YARD SALE - SATURDAY

**OCTOBER 2nd 7:00**  
UNTIL... 887 Cedar Lane  
Drive. 9-30-tfc

**BIG YARD SALE - SATUR-**  
DAY OCT. 2 at 922 Herman  
Driggers Drive, Watch Two  
Signs! 9-30-tfc

**YARD SALE - SATURDAY,**  
OCTOBER 2nd Across From  
Dorsey Trailers. 9-30-tfc

**GARAGE SALE - SATUR-**  
DAY at 7:30 104 Lindsey St.  
Enterprise. Items include  
Furniture, Clothes, Boots, Etc.  
9-30-tfc

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Can't sell your car, truck, boat  
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Oct. 1 Last House on Left on  
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Until. Lots of Children's Items.  
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Miscellaneous. 9-30-tfc

**YARD SALE - SAT. OCT. 2,**  
630 Pine Cove Drive, Elba.  
from 8:00 - 12:00. 9-30-tfc

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9-23-tfc

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**FOR SALE**

**74 Acres** South of New Brockton,  
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**46 Acres** Hwy 189 South of Elba

**101 Acres** in Crenshaw County

**10 Acres** West of Elba on Taylor  
Mill Rd.

**C & J REALTY**  
Broker Diane Vigola  
11-3-tfc

## AUCTIONS

**AUCTION! SATURDAY,**  
October 9th, 10:00 a.m. (11)  
Prime Commercial/Industrial  
Lots - Winchester Road and  
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**AUCTION TUESDAY, Oct.**  
12th 10 a.m. M&M Enterprises  
1480 Republic Road  
Birmingham, AL 35206.  
Windows, Trim, Building  
Materials, Warehouse full! 1-  
205-945-0408 Asset Liquidators  
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October 9th Talladega, AL 177  
Acres - Commercial, Mobile  
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## STATE OF ALABAMA

### COUNTY OF COFFEE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2001  
Brenda Kirkland, a married  
woman, and Ida G. Davis, a  
married woman, executed to  
William Jirnight a Real Estate  
Mortgage upon the real estate  
hereinafter described to secure  
an indebtedness of \$40,000.00,  
said Mortgage being recorded in  
Official Record Book 52A, Page  
194 in the Office of the Judge of  
Probate of Coffee County at  
Elba, Alabama; and  
WHEREAS, default has been  
made in the payment of the  
indebtedness secured by said  
Mortgage and in the performance  
of the terms of said  
Mortgage, and said default con-  
tinuing.

NOW, THEREFORE, William  
Jirnight, the owner of said  
Mortgage, will sell, under and by  
virtue of the power of sale con-  
tained in said Mortgage, at 11:00  
o'clock A.M. on October 7, 2004  
at public auction, to the highest  
bidder for cash, in front of the  
Courthouse door of Coffee  
County, in the City of Elba,  
Alabama, the real estate em-  
braced in said Mortgage,  
described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land located in  
Coffee County, Alabama and being  
more particularly  
described as follows:  
Commencing at a point where the  
North line of the NE1/4 of the  
SW1/4, Section 35, T7N, R21E  
intersects the East right-of-way  
of Alabama Highway #167, thence  
S00 degrees 48'38"E along the East right-of-  
way of Alabama Highway #167  
70.44 feet to the point of begin-  
ning, thence continue along the  
East right-of-way of Alabama  
Highway #167 S00 degrees  
48'38"E N35.82 feet to a point;  
thence N 86 degrees 48'38"E  
432.78 feet to a point, thence

TOGETHER with the Fleetwood  
Harbor Springs double wide  
mobile home located thereon.  
Said sale will be made for the  
purpose of realizing the  
Mortgage debt, together with all  
expenses of this sale, including  
a reasonable attorney's fee.  
DATED this 14th day of  
September, 2004.

WILLIAM JIRNIGHT  
The Owner or Said Mortgage  
9-16-23-30cng

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, Benjamin M. Moates, Sheriff of  
Coffee County, Alabama, hereby  
give notice that Tuesday,  
November 2, 2004 is the date for  
the General Election in Coffee  
County, Alabama. The offices that are to be voted  
on are as follows:  
President and Vice-President of  
the United States  
U.S. Senator  
U.S. Representative, 2nd  
Congressional District  
Associate Justice of the  
Supreme Court  
Court of Civil Appeals Judge  
President, Public Service  
Commission  
Circuit Judge, Twelfth Judicial  
District  
District Attorney, Twelfth Judicial  
District  
Coffee County Commission  
Coffee County School Board  
Constable  
Any Constitutional Amendments  
as may be certified by the  
Secretary of State  
9-30cng

**CPSC TEK NEK Toys**  
announce recall of  
Ride-on toys

In cooperation with the U.S.  
Consumer Product Safety  
Commission (CPSC), Tek Nek  
Toys International, L.P. of  
Grapevine, Texas, is voluntarily  
recalling about 70,000 ride-on  
toy trucks for repair. The screw  
and nut assembly attaching the  
steering wheel can come loose,  
posing a choking and aspiration  
hazard to young children.

Tek Nek Toys has received six  
reports of the screw and nut  
coming loose, including the  
death of an 18-month-old boy  
who aspirated a screw.

The ride-on toys were sold  
under five model names includ-  
ing: Butterfly Girl, Fire Rescue,  
Mormon, Police Car and Tonka  
Construction Crew. The toys can  
be used as a ride-on or push  
walker toy, with a handle on the  
back of the seat rest. These toys  
were sold for children age 1 to 3  
years old. On the dash of the  
ride-on toys are buttons which  
produce sounds when activated.  
The recalled Ride-on vehicles  
have a date code from 2002127  
to 20030319. The date code is  
located in the battery compart-  
ment located on the top panel  
next to the steering wheel.

Wal-Mart, Toys R Us, Kmart,  
Meijer and Shopko sold the  
ride-on toys nationwide from  
December 2002 through March  
2004 for about \$30.

Consumers should take these  
recalled ride-on toy vehicles  
away from young children  
immediately and contact Tek  
Nek Toys for free replacement  
parts. For more information,  
contact Tek Nek toys at (888)  
66-10222 anytime or Visit Tek  
Nek's website at [www.teknek-toys.com](http://www.teknek-toys.com).

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**OCTOBER 12**

**I. SHARK TAIL** (PG-13)  
MF 7 & 9, S&S 2, 7 & 9

**II. SHARK TAIL** (PG-13)  
MF 7 & 9, S&S 2, 7 & 9

**III. MR. 3000** (PG-13)  
MF 7 & 9, S&S 2, 7 & 9

**IV. FIRST DAUGHTER** (PG-13)  
MF 7 & 9, S&S 2, 7 & 9

**College Cinema • College Plaza**

**I. LADDER 49** (PG-13)  
MF 7 & 9, S&S 2, 7 & 9

**II. THE FORGOTTEN** (PG-13)  
MF 7 & 9, S&S 2, 7 & 9

**III. SKY CAPTAIN AND THE WORLD OF TOMORROW** (PG-13)  
MF 7 & 9, S&S 2, 7 & 9

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## C.C. Red Cross to hold Hurricane Ivan After Action Meeting

The Coffee County American Red Cross Disaster Services will hold an After Action Meeting at the Enterprise Civic Center at 6 PM on Thursday, September 30, 2004. All volunteers and agen-

ties who supported the recent disaster response in Coffee County are invited to attend. Those in the community interested in Disaster Services are also welcome. For information call Elaine Roberts at 347-1426.

## NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

### BOBBY L. ORDON

Bobby L. Ordon has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic mili-

tary training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

Ordon, a 2004 graduate of Elba High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for active duty on September 28, 2004. He is the son of Robert and Brenda Ordon of Plant Ave., Elba.



THIS YEAR'S LITTLE MISS NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL contestants thanked Mr. and Mrs. David Pylewicz for opening their home in Ashford, Ala. and hosting a Queen's Tea on Sunday, Sept. 26. The Miss Ashford queens and the Ashford Service League hosted this event. Pictured above are some of the Little Miss Peanut Festival contestants that helped honor the occasion. The Little Miss National Peanut Festival pageant will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Dothan Civic Center beginning at 6 p.m.

## Basic Computer Course offered at LBWCC-MacArthur Campus

LBW Community College - MacArthur Campus will offer How to Use Your Personal Computer on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for six weeks. Classes will be held in the Computer Science Department, Room G-1. The class will begin on Tuesday, October 12, 2004 and end on Thursday, November 23, 2004.

How to Use Your Personal Computer is a beginner course that introduces users to the world of computing and computer applications. This hands-on course will cover Windows XP, Microsoft Word 2002, and the Internet. The Windows XP portion of the course will include: getting started with Windows XP, working with Programs, Files, and Folders; and maintaining your data. Microsoft Word 2002 training will include: getting started with Word 2002, editing and proofing documents; formatting a document; working with tables; formatting pages; adding graphics; and working with graphics. The Internet portion of the training will include: getting started with the World Wide Web; navigating the Web; Searching the Web; and exploring the Web.

The cost of the course is \$85.00 per participant. Participants will be charged an additional fee for their textbook. Anyone interested in this course should register before Tuesday, October 12, 2004. For more information or to register please contact Susan Dee at (334) 493-3573, ext. 5360.

## Alabama awarded nation's second largest homeland grant

Governor Bob Riley announced on Wednesday that Alabama is receiving a federal grant of almost \$1 million to enhance the state's homeland security efforts - the second largest grant being awarded in the nation.

Alabama is one of only 12 states receiving a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Information Technology and Evaluation Program. Governor Riley said the state will use its \$990,298 grant to improve information sharing among law enforcement personnel.

"One of our homeland security priorities is getting information about people of concern into the hands of local law enforcement as quickly as possible," Riley said.

EOCC to offer Making the Most of Your Digital Camera Course

Enterprise-Ozark Community College once again offers the special interest course, Making the Most of Your Digital Camera, which is designed for anyone who knows that their digital camera can do lots of "stuff" but is not exactly sure how to make it do just that.

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This performance is made possible in part by a grant from: The Alabama State Council On the Arts

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Elba Chamber of Commerce holds annual banquet



**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR...**Bradley's Florist was named Elba Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Year last Thursday evening during the annual chamber banquet. Accepting the award for the business were owners, Ralph and Sam Bradley.



**MEMBER OF THE YEAR...**Dairy Queen of Elba was named Elba Chamber of Commerce's Member of the Year last Thursday evening during the annual chamber banquet. Accepting the award were owners, Sam and Betty Cooper.

## Chamber reveals new program to honor businesses

Beginning in October, the Elba Chamber of Commerce will implement a new program to individually honor its members.

Each month the Elba Economic and Development Board, a subsidiary of the chamber, will choose one local business as the Business of the Month. To be eligible for this honor, businesses must be active chamber members.

Throughout each month, the chosen business will be featured in various ways including being recognized on the Elba Chamber of Commerce sign next to the Pea River bridge on U.S. Highway 84 East. For one week during the month, the sign will display the name of the business being recognized as Business of the Month.

For more information regarding this new program, contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-3125.

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## EHS Class of '94 plans reunion

The Elba High School Class of 1994 will gather next week-end for its 10-year reunion. The event will be held in conjunction with EHS's Homecoming 2004 (Oct. 8). Several activities have been planned for Friday and Saturday, and anyone who has not paid his/her money should contact Linda Hodge at 897-3593 or 897-2823. E-mails can be sent to [clippence@alavet.com](mailto:clippence@alavet.com).

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## FUNDS

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acquisition of pristine forest lands \$750,000 for purchase of additional national forest land within the State of Alabama from willing sellers only \$750,000 for Alabama Rural Economic Action Program for Underserved Distressed Counties \$550,000 for Cahaba National Wildlife Refuge \$1.4 million for Cumberland Mountains to protect over 27,000 acres in Jackson and Madison.

Shelby, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced funding for Alabama agriculture projects included in the Fiscal Year 2005 Agriculture Appropriations Bill. Included in the bill for Alabama projects is \$1.01 million for catfish disease research \$625,000 for Precision Agriculture Partnership which researches farm and forest productivity \$600,000 for Tri-State Peanut Joint Research \$800,000 for the Alabama Beef Connection program which tracks cattle as they move from farm to market \$1.02 million for the USDA/ARS National Soil Dynamics Laboratory at Auburn \$1.2 million for Food Safety and Detection Program \$275,000 for Nursery Greenhouse and Turf Specialties Research \$1.45 million for Improved Crop Production Practices. This will allow research on conservation tillage and manage of poultry

litter \$200,000 for Horn Fly Research \$500,000 for the Isabel and Wiley Hill Conservation Education Center in Millbrook which will fund Department of Conservation education projects.

The senator announced funding for several additional projects included in the Veterans Affairs-Housing and Urban Development (VA-HUD) Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2005. The bill was approved by the Appropriations Committee Tuesday, September 21st, and is expected to go to the Senate for consideration soon.

These included sewer and water grants, YMCA, libraries, parks, revitalization and research grants to 17 Alabama cities and counties.

The senator has announced committee earmarking of \$9 million for the State Department for worldwide weapons destruction. The FY 2005 Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill will now go to a conference committee with the House of Representatives.

Senator Shelby said, "The end of the Cold War left massive stockpiles of conventional weapons in Eastern Europe and other ex-Soviet states. The Republic of Georgia, a staunch ally in the war on terrorism, is responsible for managing and protecting a number of inherited stockpiles."

Shelby has also announced a \$100,000 Drug-Free Communities matching grant for the Wiregrass Mental Health Board to be used to help prevent and reduce drug, alcohol and

tobacco use among youth. As chairman of the Transportation, Treasury, and General Government Appropriations subcommittee, the Senator was instrumental in including \$70 million for the Drug-Free Communities Grant Program so that important programs such as the one in the Wiregrass may compete for funding.

## CITY

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storm debris ten hours a day, six days a week.

"Please be patient," he asked. Grantham explained that workers are back on the levee, making minor adjustments to the height and other items on an inspector's "punch list." He explained that they have not yet started on the paved walking trail atop the levee.

Mayor Grimes asked council members to notify city hall if they intend to ride in the Oct. 8th Elba High School homecoming parade.

He also presented a certificate of appreciation to outgoing council members L. M. Burch and Junior Culver for their four years of service. Burch said he had enjoyed working with the gentlemen on the council and that the city has got good leaders who have worked to bring industry to town.

Culver said serving on the council has been a learning experience for him and he regrets I will not be here to see some of our efforts become a reality. It has been a pleasure.



## S E Ala Gas Company plans open house activities

The Southeast Alabama Gas District will observe public October 4-8, along with hundreds of other natural gas systems across the nation. Above Sales and Installation Supervisor Randy Castleberry, right, watches and Mayor James Grimes signs a proclamation declaring the special week. Looking on is Council member Junior Culver, who represents Elba on the board of directors of the gas district.



Foster Bane of Elba retired from the Coffee County Highway Department last week after 21 years of service. Bane served as the shop foreman for the county. He was presented with a plaque from the highway department and county engineer's office.

The Southeast Alabama Gas District will observe the special week with an open house at each of the company's three divisional offices in Dothan, Enterprise and Andalusia. Additionally smaller celebrations will take place in eleven other offices, including Elba. The Elba celebration will be on October 7th. Refreshments, truckload sales and drawings for door prizes await customers at this year's event.



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